FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE ON CHICKAMAUGA FIELD.

SOLDIERS THE ATTRACTION

NEARLY 8,000 TROOPS NOW AT THE TENNESSEE RENDEZVOUS.

By To-night This Number Will Be Increased to 10,000-Entire Colored Population of Chattanooga Out to See the Negro Warriors.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 24.-All roads led to Chickamauga to-day. The immense national park, where are now encamped nearly 8,000 of the United States regular troops, was the loadstone that drew thousands of people from all the surrounding country and, for the day, nearly depopulated Chattanooga. Even before sunrise, the stream of humanity had started toward the park, and by afternoon fully 50,were scattered through the vast grounds, watching the incoming soldiers unload and march to their assigned camp-ing places and noting with interest the different phases of a soldier's life on the field. Kodak fiends by the score were there and took snap shots at every op-portunity, with or without provocation.

The long government road leading from Chattanooga out through Rossville and Ross gap to the park was fairly choked with vehicles all day. Excursion trains brought in thousands from Nashville, Memphis, Cincinnati, Atlanta, Huntsville, Als., and all the intermediate towns and villages, and the trains which ran to the park as often as the prompt handling of oldiers would permit were crowded to the platforms at every trip. It being Sunday, all drills were suspended and the soldiers who were fairly settled in their camping places had little to do but lounge Around the railroad yards was a busy

scene. The arrivals of troops during the day were heavy, but very few delays occurred on this account Part of the troops, which, on account of the blockading of the tracks by a slight collision, had been compelled to spend the night in the railroad yards, marched out to the park early in the morning over the road. These were Light Battery F, Fifth artiflery, seventyfive men and four guns, from Tybee island, near Savannah, Ga., Captain Taylor; and Companies B and D of the First cavalry, 112 men, from Fort Reno, O. T., in command of Captains Tutherly and Galbraith. The Eighth infantry, from Fort Russell, Wyo., 500 men, under Colonel Van Horne, which was also among last night's arrivals, was switched out to the park about noon. They were followed by the full eight companies of the Seventh infantry, which arrived over the Southern from Fort Logan, Col. This regiment consisted of about 550 men, and was commanded by Colonel With the Eighth infantry, it was assigned a camping place in the big field to the east of "Bloody Pond," around which little body of water some of the fiercest tighting of the battle of Chickamauga took place. Late in the afternoon, another regiment of colored troops came in. This was the Twenty-fourth infantry, from Fort Douglass, near Salt Lake City, 540 men

Many troops are expected to-morrow morning, including the First infantry from the Presidio and Benicia barracks, Cal., the Second infantry from the Montana posts and Batteries C and F, Third artillery, from the Presidio. By to-morrow night it is expected that close to 10,000 soldiers will be located at the park.

Nearly the entire colored population of Chattanooga and the country around was apparently gathered around the camping places of the Ninth and Tenth cavalry and the Twenty-fifth at the bottom of the shaft when the shaft The latter was the special object of homage. The Twenty-fifth had religious services during the afternoon in the open air. The chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Theophilus Stewart, preached a short sermon to the assembled sable-colored warriors, the regimental band furnishing the music. A striking incident occurred at the close of the services. The band struck up "My Country, "Tis of Thee," Instantly every soldier was on his feet, with his hand raised in salute, while from hundreds of husky throats the grand words of the American national song poured out. The throngs of people lingering near took up the refrain.

The staff of Major General Brooke is now complete, and by to-morrow all depart-ments will be located at the park. The staff as now composed is as follows: Ad-jutant general, Colonel Sheridan: chief quartermaster, Colonel Lee; chief surgeon, Colonel Hartsuff; chief commissary, Major Sharpe; aides de camp, Captain Richards and Lieutenants Dean and McKenna, Colonel Hartsuff arrived from Chicago and immediately took up his quarters at the park

tically been decided upon by Major Gen eral Brooke. It will consist of the Seventh, Eighth, Twelfth and Twenty-fifth regi ments, with the senior officer, Colonel "Andy" Burt, of the Twenty-fifth, in com-The second brigade is as yet undecided, but will in all probability be commanded by Colonel Bates, of the Second. Colonel Van Horne, of the Eighth infantry, ranking officer, will command the di-

Cincinnati, April 24. -The railways have been doing a large excursion rate business the past few days by offering half rates to Camp Thomas in Chickamauga park near Chattanooga. This business last night was enormous. The Queen & Crescent road broke its record to-day on passenger traffic

The entire Ohio national guard expects rendezvous at Chickamauge park this

SLOT MACHINES TO GO. Chief Quarles Will Be Prodded Up to

Do His Duty by Represent-

ative Citizens.

The slot machine gambling industry which has been flourishing in Kansas City, Kas., unmolested and indirectly protected the police authorities will have to go. It is understood that Chief Quarles will be waited upon to-day or to-morrow by a delegation of representative citizens, who will request him to climinate from the city this particular class of gambling. Chief Quarles will probably act promptly in the matter. He is clothed with the proper authority, and all that is necessary is an

order from him. Chief Quaries could not be seen yesterday, but a member of the department who is a very close friend of the chief stated that the board of police commissioners was opposed to slot machine gambling, and that Chief Quarles would probably start a crusade against the evil to-day. The taxpay ers do not feel it their duty to go int ers do not feel it their duty to go into court and swear out complaints against all the saloon men in Kansas City, Kas, in order to do away with the slot machines. This is one avenue to relief, but as the chief of police, constable of the city court and County Attorney Miller all have powers to destroy the juvenile gambling industry, the taxpayers propose to try to get the authorities to act. The slot machine is no help to the city financially, as there is no ordinance fixing a license on them. The machines are very profitable to the saloon men who operate them, but dangerous to the boys who play them.

Daughters of Jerusalem.

A man must make his way in the world, while a woman merely has hers.

MISSOURI EXHIBIT ASSURED. SPANISH COMMERCE. The State's Products Will Be Credit-

OUR TRADE WITH SPAIN HAS BEEN FALLING OFF. .

\$1,000,000 IN THE YEAR 1897

DEUREASED OVER \$10,000,000 IN THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS.

Balance of Trade Remains About the Same. Three to One in Our Favor-Some of the Exports and Imports of the Two Countries.

Washington, April 24.-Following the builetin issued by the agricultural department last week on the general trade rela from 1866 to 1885, the department now issues another by the same author, Frank H. Hitchcock, chief of the foreign market division, on our trade relations with Spain from 1888 to 1897. According to the first of these bulletins, our trade with Spain dur ing the fiscal year 1897 fell off over \$1,000,000. though in the same period it largely increased with all European countries. Our trade with Spain, although subject to minor fluctuations, appears to have been gradually shrinking for about fifteen years. It attained its maximum development in 1883, when the combined imports and exports reached a value of \$24,725,632, or more than \$10,000,000 in excess of the present figures. The returns for 1897, with the single exception of those for 1895, which fell to \$14,501,195, were the lowest recorded since

1878, twenty years ago.

The average value per annum for the last five years, 1893-1897, amounted to \$16,-240,588, as against \$18,305,404 for the five years immediately preceding.

Our trade balance with Spain has been normally three to one in favor of the United States, in 1897 the balance amount ing to \$7,280,772. The falling off in trade seems to have affected exports and imports equally; so the ratio remains unchanged. The bulk of our exports to Spain are agricultural products, and these have increased from 75 per cent to over 86 per cent in the past decade.

Our Spanish imports are also chiefly agricultural, but these have steadily decreased from \$5.91 per cent in 1888-92, to 62.69 per cent in 1893-97. As regards our exports to Spain, the falling off in the agricultural commodities was not so great as that in the non-agricultural. The average annual the agricultural exports, which came to \$10,721,881 in 1888-92 was nearly as large in 1893-97, amounting to \$10,366,992, whereas that of the non-agricultural exports declined from \$2,299,997 in the former period to \$1,593,110 in the latter. Fruits, nuts and wine form & per cent of our Spanish imports, the other items of importance being argol, hides, vegetables and veg-etable oils in order of their value. Our importations of Spanish fruits and

nuts have declined quite rapidly during the last ten years, and the amount of Span-ish wines purchased by the United States shas for several years been steadily decreasing. Argol, or crude tartar, one of our leading imports from Spain, has assumed importance only within the last five years. The most important classes of merchandise included in our non-agricultural imports from Spain are: Cork wood or bark and its manufactures; chemicals, drugs and dyes; iron ore, lead and lead manufactures, and its manufactures, wood and its manufactures. The several commodities mentioned constitute in value about 70 per cent. tioned constitute in value about 70 per cent of the total imports of non-agricultural merchandise. Cork in its crude and manufactured forms is the most valuable of these imports. Our purchases during the last five years have amounted to nearly \$500,000 per annum, In chemicals, drugs and dyes the most important article imported into the United States from Spain is glycer-ine, the imports of which have greatly increased in the past ten years.

Cotton and tobacco form more than 90 per cent of all the agricultural produce we send to the Spanish market. Cotton is the mainstay of our export trade with Spain, Measured in value, it constitutes over 80 per cent of our agricultural exports to that country and about 70 per cent of all the merchandise we market there. Of leaf obacco, the annual shipments average about 20,000,000 pounds, and their value

Our exports of breadstuffs to Spain vary greatly from year to year. The largest shipments of the decade were made in 1893, mounting in value to \$1,941,206, while the smallest-those for 1895-were valued at only \$4,432. The average yearly value for 1888-92 amounted to \$313,355, and that for

1893-97 to \$678,453. The shipments of wheat, which is the leading item in this group, have been ex-tremely spasmodic. In 1893 they aggregat-ed as high as 2,443,105 bushels, while in 1895 there appear to have been no shipments

Of the various meat products shipped from the United States to Spain, lard is the only item of any considerable importance. In 1880 there was an exceptionally heavy shipment, aggregating over 1,000,000 pounds. The average shipments per annum fell from 456,147 pounds, worth \$34,119, in 1888-92, to 181,919 pounds, worth \$13,989, in 1893-97. Another meat product in our export trade with Spain that shows a decided falling

off is tallow. Meat products other than lard and tallow are exported to the extent of only a few thousand dollars per annum. The average yearly value of all meat products shipped Of the various non-agricultural commod ities shipped from the United States to Spain, the most conspicuous are wood and its manufactures and crude mineral off The sum we receive for these two items constitutes more than \$5 per cent of the entire amount the Spanish pay for our

non-agricultural exports. The only other

items of any considerable importance

among this class of exports are bituminous coal, chemicals, drugs, dyes and medicines

merchandise included under iron and steel and their manufactures, and resin.

While the exportation of mineral oil from the United States to Spain has declined. that of bituminous coal has increased. In 1888, the first year of the decade, the amount shipped was only 600 tons with total value of \$1,850. A comparison of the five-year periods, 1888-92 and 1893-97 shows an increase in the average annual exports from 3,742 tons, worth \$17,600, for the for-mer period, to 5,679 tons, worth \$37,573, for

Loves Nothing but His Cigar.

Jules Massenet, the French composer, declares that he really loves nothing but his cigar. He began to smoke when he was but Il years old, and composed his first serious work at 14. He has a cigar between his lips nearly all the time. In other ways he is eccentric. He has no enjoyment of society, never accepts an invitation if he can avoid it, refuses positively to attend any performances of his own work beyond the necessary rehearsals, and is of extremely restless, nervous habit. He declares that he composes all the time, and he usually has the entire score of an opera in his mind before he has put a note of it on paper.

Alarmist Reports Regarding His Health in Circulation in Lon-

Lendon, April 24.-Alarmist reports regarding the health of Mr. Gladstone are circulating to-night. Drs. Dobie and Bliss went to Hawarden this morning and consulted with Drs. Habershon and Smith. The following bulletin was issued to-day at 5 p. m.: "Mr. Gladstone's condition is one of increasing weakness, though he is more

don Last Night.

free from pain." The newspapers say Mr. Gladstone is sinking fast. A change for the worse was observed last night and Dr. Habershon and Sir Thomas Smith, surgeon extraordinary to the queen, were hastily summoned to Hawarden and spent the night there. The Daily Chronicle this morinng says

the rumor that Mr. Gladstone has not spoken in two days is without foundation. On the contrary, the paper says, he spends much of the time in conversation with members of his family, and yesterday (Sunday) talked quite cheerfully with his medical advisers. Throughout the entire period of his suffering he has been most patient and uncomplaining. His pain continues to be less acutely felt and he takes food tol-

erably well. All reports agree as to the noble, unflinching fortitude of his demeanor. Mr. Gladstone occasionallly comes down to dinner, dressing for the table, though his meals are often served in the library. He lies for hours with closed eyes, listening to music. He has given his parting blessing to many friends, young and old. His calm endurance of pain and all that is before him is unchanged and invariably those who have witnessed it cannot speak regarding it without tears.

INDIANS AT A STUDIO TEA. Nine Members of the Sloux Tribe

Gather at a Chafing Dish Party.

rom the New York Times.

There was a studio tea uptown one day last week which probably exceeded in originality anything in the nature of an entertainment of that time ever given. In the first place the men outnumbered the women, three to one, and their attire was more gorgeous than anything that was ever seen in the most startling ball gown, diamonds, perhaps, being excepted. The ica was given in the morning, which was also unique, but quite in keeping with the

also unique, but quite in keeping with the other features of the affair.

The studio was that of Mrs. Gertrude Kasebier, and the gentlemen present were, among others, Mr. High Heron, Mr. Has No Horses, Mr. Sammy Lone Bear, Mr. Shooting Pieces, Mr. Iron Tail and Mr. Red Horn Bull. There were nine of them, but as their names were somewhat unique, as may be seen, they do not linger in the memory. They were nine Sloux Indians, and they were taking tea with Mrs. Kasebier by special request, for the sake of auld lang syne.

ang syne.
It happened in this way. In the first place, when Mrs. Kasebier was a dot of a girl she made a number of trips across the plains with her parents, and the Indians, very peaceful at that time, became friendly with the party, and the little girl belonging to it was taken around to the tepees to play with the little Indian children, and grew to look upon them all as good

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The toilet of Sioux gentlemen going out to tea is somewhat elaborate, and they began it early and finished it so soon that by before 3 o'clock they were ready, and Mr. Goodwin, a nephew of Colonel Cody, and their chaperon, suggested that the party might start. Consequently, when the hosters arrived at her studio the nine invited guests were there, sitting around in a ring, with the chaperon in the center, on a model stand.

The attire of the guests was worthy the description always given to striking toilets at social affairs. The special feature was the headdress of feathers, and next came the bolero jackets. Each man wore one of the most beautiful designs in solid beadwork. The moccasins were of beadwork were a dark blue, edged with a soft shade of yellow flannel, pleces of which were used as hair ribbons, with an extremely picturesque effect. Across the center of the blankets was worked a wide band of the beading, showing a pattern of United States flags.

All the gentlemen wore flannel shirts.

The code yer coat off, Dinnis; toke it off.

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Oid mo folghtin blud, aginst me warning."

The rest of Dennis' remarks were cut off by Pat's onslaught upon him. There was a general mixup for the next five minute, and wrestled to their heart's content. They find the two Irishmen punched and wrestled to their heart's content. They find the partie of the guests was worthy the description always given to striking which the two Irishmen punched and wrestled to their heart's content. They for the next five minute, of the partie of the guest of

ribbons, with an extremely picturesque effect. Across the center of the blankets was worked a wide band of the beading, showing a pattern of United States flags. All the gentlemen wore flannel shirts, a bright red, dark blue, or dark green, some with handkerchiefs knotted around the neck and others with otter skins, something in the nature of a boa, without the stamp of a fashionable dealer in furs. Mr. High Heron wore a becoming white breastpin in the front of his.

He also wore wide brass bands around the wrists and silver bands above the elbows, and plain rings on the little fingers of both hands, showing a subdued, gentlemanly taste. Perhaps he and Mr. Has No Horses were the belies of the occasion, and they received an immense amount of adulation with an air of great unconsciousness. Mr. High Heron has a wonderful figure, and Mr. Has No Horses a remarkable profile. Many of the gentlemen were artistically made up.

The posing, singly and in groups, took some time, but the guests were very patient, owing possibly to the fact that, this being an unusual occasion, and the guests expected to look pleasant, the hostess had purchased some cigarettes for their entertainment between times, an attention which they apparently appreciated.

The tea proper came after the posing. It was a regulation studio tea, prepared in a chafing dish, quite Bohemian: frankfurters piping hot and served without plates, between slices of bread, without butter. There was bona fide tea. The high-bred manner of the guests was noticeable. They were evidently, however, something of connoisseurs in the way of studio viands, and when Mr. Iron Tail was given the outside slice of the loaf he politely handed it back and requested an inner piece.

Mr. Sammy Lone Bear furnished entertainment for the ocasion by writing his autograph as a souvenir in a very legible hand, for he is something of a scholar. But that was all.

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"Sammy cannot sing," he answered affably.

The other gentlemen also refused to sing. They had also refused to speak in English, and listened to the most fulsome compliments delivered in the belief that they could not understand. But that is where it is difficult to understand Sloux gentlemen. That is what one of the young ladies, who assisted in receiving and manipulated the sausages thought, when Mr. High Heron and Mr. Has No Horses asked her in very plain English what her name was, and Mr. Sammy Lone Bear showed his belief in reciprocity by asking her to write it for him. When she did it he departed with his face beaming with smiles.

That was the end of the studio tea. If the guests did not say they enjoyed it, it may have been because of their aversion to using the English language commonly. But they stayed three hours, apparently with great contentment, and there are not many teas which have a better record for gentlemen guests.

A New Combustible.

Scientific American.

From the Scientific American.

In the island of Barkados large quantities of a mineral have been found which the natives call "manjak." It is of a bright black color, and occurs at a very slight depth, sometimes on the surface, in beds one or two feet thick. It generally appears under an angle of about 40 degrees and in the immediate vicinity of rock. It is presumed to be solidilied petroleum, which is often seen there exuding from the earth or floating on the water. In its composition this mineral is similar to the pitch of Trinidad, to the glisonite of Utah, and the Canadian albertite, but it is of a much better quality. The best varieties of "manjak" contain 2 per cent of water, 70.55 per cent of volatile organic substances, 28.57 per cent of ditto solid ones and 0.18 per cent of mineral parts.

GLADSTONE SINKING FAST. SHOT THE STAGE VILLAIN.

CLOSE CALL.

A Sunday Night Audience In Given Piece of Realistic Acting Not on the Bills-The Villain's Absence Explained.

"Die, villain!" shouted the brave negr in the climax of the "Midnight Alarm" as he sprang at the throat of the stage ras cal who was on the point of murdering his employer, and pressed a revolver to his face. There was a flash and then a lonreport rang out in the Gilliss opera house The villain sank to his knees with a cry of pain and a stream of blood could be seen trickling from his chin just as the curtain rang down. It was a magnificent effort and the audience cheered and ap plauded for an encore, but the curtain was not rung up. Behind the scenes Eugene Kay, the heavy

ran about through the dressing rooms looking for they did not know what, but they returned with brushes and bottles of face paint, tooth brushes and bottles of face paint, tooth brushes and bowls of water. One cool-headed actress had enough presence of mind to bring a broom. One of the actors called the police surgeon.

Kay had been shot in the left side of the face with a blank cartridge. The paper on the cartridge had struck him near the nose, while the whole side of his face was filled with powder. At first it was thought the sight of both eyes had been totally destroyed and the other members of the company were much alarmed. Everts did not intend to pull the trigger waen he did, but in his struggle with the "villain" he accidentally pressed the trigger while the muzzle of the revolver was directly in Kay's face. Before the ambulance and surgeon arrived at the theater it was found that neither eye had been seriously injured, although there were several powder marks on the left cyeball.

The audience did not know but that the agony of the wounded man as he fell on the stage floor was a part of the programme which Kay was able to render very realistic and, noting this, there was a bustle among the actors to finish the fifth act. It was a question as to what should be done to cover up the absence of Kay in that act.

"He's committed suicide after being captured," announced the director to the anxious actors gathered about him.

"Here's your lines now," he continued, to one of the actors as he recited a dramatic line to the effect that the villain had committed suicide and robbed them of their game. Then he turned to another and gave out another line, which was to convey the surprise of one of the villain's enemies. And while Kay was being loaded from his face, the other actors were arranging impromptu lines telling of his death by suicide. Although the fifth act was not vacatly in keeping with its sketch on the programmes, the audience was none the wiser after seeing it.

They Did Mean Blood for Pat. rom the New York Tribune.

yet."
"Tolke yer coat off, Dinnis; tolke it off, Oi say, Oi'll give yer less time than Uncle Sam did ther Spanlards. Ye hev riled me foightin blud, aginst me warning."
"Oim no foightin mon, Pat, and Oi doan't

rom the London Chronicle. hem—auspicious occasion—speak up—
''old yer 'ead up—on his auspicious occasion—out with it'-to-er-to-'let 'em
'ave it'—'go it, old brass lungs'-to-erreally, in face of such interruption, I cannot go on—'go on—'don't apologize—on
this auspicious occasion, to-er," and so on.

The Day of the Cuckoo.

Next Wednesday will be an important day to the maidens of Worcestershire, England. It is the fair day of Tenbury; also the day on which the cuckoo is first heard singing its song. There is a superstition that this quaint bird is never heard before that day, and as many times as it utters its call, just so many years will the single person who hears it remain unmarried. The same superstition prevails in Denmark, where the marriageable girl kisses her hand whenever the bird sings, at the same time asking the question, "Cuckoo! cuckoo! when shall I be married?" It is also the belief in some parts of England that whatever one is doing when the cuckoo is first heard, that they will be doing most frequently during the balance of the year.

the Detroit Free Press. "Bromley, did you make a good impres

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Chillicothe, Mo.

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ably Displayed at the Omaha

Exposition. Jefferson City, Mo., April 24.-(Special.) Secretary M. V. Carroll, of the Missouri exposition commission, returned this morning from St. Louis, where he attended a meeting of the commission yesterday. When asked about the prospects for the

state's exhibits, he said:
"A creditable exhibit of the productions and resources of Missouri at the exposi-tion at Omaha is now an assured face. A larger number of our manufacturers have already engaged space for exhibits than were represented at the world's fair.
"At our meeting in St. Louis yesterday

about \$11,500 was reported collected to date, in addition to which the Kansas City subscriptions. Jackson county court \$1,000, Colonel Stilwell, of the Gulf railroad, \$1.00), and Hugh J. McGowan \$500, which we ex-

and Hugh J. McGowan \$500, which we expect to be paid in a few days, makes a total of about \$14,000.

"Soon after our last meeting, April 8, the impression became current in some parts of the state that the commission had abandoned the undertaking, but such action was never contemplated for a moment and I am satisfied that the subscriptions we will yet receive will bring our fund up to \$20,000. "After paying expenses to date and appropriating an amount thought sufficient

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"After paying expenses to date and appropriating an amount thought sufficient for incidental expenses to the close of the exposition, we appropriated \$1,000 to the committee on women's work and \$500 to the committee on industrial and educational advancement of the negro; then the remaining funds were divided among the committees on agriculture, horticulture, mines and educational exhibits. Each of these committees is well organized and has for its chairman a strong, practical man. They were all represented yesterday and made very encouraging reports of prospects for splendid exhibits, and they propose to rush the work, so as to have their respective exhibits ready for the opening fay, June 1. day, June 1.
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Gay, June I.

"Our meeting yesterday was harmonious and enthusiastic. We have worked hard for the success of the undertaking, and while we have not accomplished all that we had hoped for, the members of the commission appreciate the generous assistance of Governor Stephens and all others who aided us with contributions and we feel justined in predicting that no Missourian who attends the exposition will have just cause to be ashamed of our state's display.

"The commission accepted the resignation of President Sampson with deep regret, as he had endeared himself to every member by his earnest and effective work; but his successor, Colonel F. M. Sterrett, is a strong man and in every way capable of carrying forward the work.

"The agitation consequent upon the impending war with Spain has overshadowed the importance of our undertaking and has to a material extent impeded our efforts, but you can say with confidence that when the trans-Mississippi exposition opens at Omaha on June I, imperial Missour! will be on deck and will be strongly in evidence throughout the five months of its continuance."

SEDALIA DEPOT BURNED.

M., K. & T. Sustains a Loss of \$40,000 -Many Valuable Records Destroyed. Sedalia, Mo., April 24 .- (Special.) The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway station on East Third street was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning. The depot building, which was constructed of War granite, was the finest one of the entire system. It cost upwards of \$5,000, and was completed a year ago. The fire started in the kitchen of the dining room and spread so rapidly that the furniture in the general offices on the second floor could not be saved, and many valuable records were destroyed. All of the tickets and books in the office were saved. The loss is fully \$40,000, while the insurance, which is in blanket form, cannot now be estimated. The station will be rebuilt at once, and the old Fifth street station will be temporarily used for depot purposes. General offices of the company have been opened in the Bell building, on East Fifth street. granite, was the finest one of the entire

THREE MINERS DIE BY FIRE. One Went Into the Mine to Warn the Others and All Were As-

phyxinted.

lost their lives in a fire to-day in the Lon-donderry mine on Ironclad hill. The dead

Cripple Creek, Col., April 24.-Three men

are: W. H. Pine, mine superintendent; J. W. Foster and J. P. Jones, miners. house took fire. Pine went to their rescuand the three were asphyxiated. The bodies were recovered. Two Men Struck by Lightning.

Webb City, Mo., April 24.—(Special.) During the electric storm this afternoon. William Lynd and Thomas Holmes, two old-time mining operators in this camp, were probably fatally injured by a stroke of lightning.

Diplomacy in Persia. From the London Chronicle. From the London Chronicle.

His excellency Mirza Mahmoud Khan, the shah's ambassador at Constantinople, holds his distinguished office upon conditions which are quite without precedent in the diplomatic world. The lord of the lion and the sun does not devote a penny of his revenue to maintaining a representative at Stambold. He has in that city about 15,000 subjects, and these are duly taxed for that purpose.

purpose.

Mirza Mahmoud has no reason to complain of the arrangement, for, by the l of half a dozen able bodied collectors, he is compelled to hand over £4,000 yearly to his colleague at Vienna, but the balance to his colleague at Vienna, but the balance enables him to live comfortably. The con-tributors, however, insist upon his spending a certain amount on hospitality, and when-ever he gives a dinner party, as he did last week, to the corps diplomatique, a com-mittee of taxpayers is posted in an ante-room, whence they can satisfy themselves that their ambassador does the thing in proper style, and keeps up the dignity of the nation.

Country Marriage in Pennsylvania, From the Perry County Freeman. We had a comfortable wedding at the home of one of our oldest families last Thursday. George Alley married Katle, the daughter of Colonel "Andy" Frew. The wedding was held early in the morning, as the happy couple wished to take a wedding tour over the N. & S. V. rallroad to Newport. The marriage was performed ding tour over the N. & S. V. railroad to Newport. The marriage was performed at 6:30 a. m. by Squire Brown. After a sumptuous breakfast of sausage, buck-wheat cakes and banamas, the bridal couple departed on the early train for Newport, returning on the noon train the same day. The bridegroom looked happy and the bride handsome. She is so handsome that it is said she can mash potatoes by just looking at them. The next day after the wedding George was in the store, and after sitting behind the stove for about two hours, evidently in deep thought, he rose, stretched himself, and remarked: "Traylin's tiresome."

They Have Female Valeta Since certain so-called women of fashlon are dismissing their "maids" and substi-tuting valets, it is not surprising that so-ciety men are in turn dispensing with their valets and placing women in their places, with advantage to their pockets and their comfort. The new fashion is for three or four men to retain the services of some middle-age and experienced lady, who attends to the wardrobe, sews on buttons, darns socks, an generally takes their outfit under her mo:

loud in its praise, and consider that another blow has been struck at marriage among eligible young men. "Who Goes Home!"

packing a portminicau to putting out and brushing an evening sult—with the unob-trusiveness of an automaton. Those who have adopted the fashion are

rly care. She rarely sees her "masters out discharges her duties-from tidying a

There is nothing more amusing, perhaps, in all the quaint and curious customs of the house of commons than the strange ceremony which marks the termination of its every sitting. The moment the house is adjourned, stentorlan-voiced messengers and policemen cry out in the lobbles and corridors. "Who goes home." These mysterious words have sounded every night for centuries through the palace of Westminster. The custom dates from a time when it was necessary for members to go home in parties, accompanied by linksmen, for common protection against the footpads who infested the streets of London. But though that danger has long since passed away, the question. "Who goes home?" is still asked, night after night, during the session of parliament. No reply is given and none is expected.

any performances of ins own work beyond the necessary rehearsals, and is of extremely restless, nervous habit. He declares that he composes all the time, and his mind before he has put a note of it on paper.

Lack of Harmony.

From Truth.

Wagger—"Did I understand you to say the question, "Who goes home?" is will peace connected with my matrimonial experience."

Mr. Nagger—"You did, sir, and it's the only peace connected with my matrimonial experience."

Observing brother—"Mr. Smith is down stairs waiting for you." Sister Gladys—"Oh, is that so? I wasn't expecting a caller this evening." Observing brother—"Did you think he was dead?"—Trutb From the Nineteenth Century.

GILLISS OPERA HOUSE ACTOR HAS A

villain in the play, was holding a big sponge over the left side of his face while Will H. Everts, who played the part of the in tights and extremely abbreviated dresser ran about through the dressing rooms look ing for they did not know what, but they

"An hev yez noticed the peccooliarities about the moon uf late, Dinnis?" said an Irish longshoreman to another Irishman, in West street, last night.
"Oi hev not, Pat." replied the other. "Sure an yez hev missed ther chance uf yer loife, Dinnis." resumed Pat, "as there hev been ther divil's own signs on ther moon for a week next and 11 lill year.

yer folie, Dinnis. resumed Pat, "as there hev been ther divil's own signs on ther moon fer a week past, an I tell yez it manes blud, an lots uf it."

"How ther divil do yez make thot out," asked Dinnis.

"Alsy 'nough, man. We'll hev war wid Spain—bludy war, an' moighty glad Oi'll be uf it. Oi want war, an plenty uf it. Oi want a scrap bad, Oi do, an don't yez ferget it."

"Tisn't those as do be talking foight ther loudest thot'll enlist first, Oi'm thinking."
"Doan't cast any insinocations against me kararacter, Dinnis; fer ther luv of hivin doan't rile me war feelin."

"O'm throwing nothing at yez, Pat; but, be gob, Oi hevn't heard uf yez enlisting yet."

From the London Chronicle.

The men of science have been teaching us to believe that the day is not far distant when the reporter—in his professional capacity—will be killed by the phonograph: In the interests of pure science an Indian paper turned on a phonograph to "take down" a speech at a meeting, and this was the result: "Mr. Chairman—hem—ladies and gentlemen—We are met—hem—on this—hem—auspicious occasion—'speak up.—

sion when you called on your rich uncle?"
"I think so—yes; he seemed to admire me exceedingly after he found out that I hadn't come to borrow any money."

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